

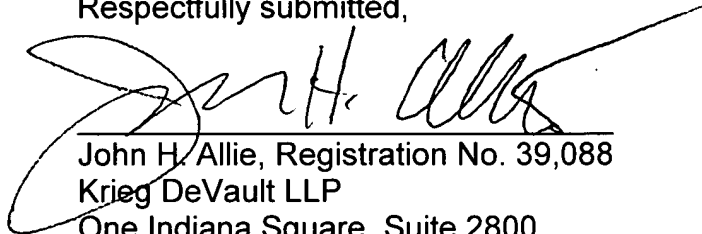
## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-12 and 25 are allowed and that claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claim 13 has been amended to address the §112 (1) rejection and to include the limitations of claim 19. Claims 13 and 17 have been amended and claims 15, 16 and 18-24 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for the pending application. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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